An Unreliable Bank Reporter.

Hodges's Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter, Philadelphia, includes in its list of "precarious and doubtful banks, whose bills should be refused," the "Bank of Manassa, Virginia," and the "Bank of Charleston, Virginia." These two banks of our State, according to the reporter aforesaid, Manassa has deposited with the State Treaby said bank dollar for dollar, and in addition to this security, the bank is required by its charter to keep on hand 20 per cent. of its capital in specie. It is also stated upon the same authority, that the Bank of Manaseach an agency of redemption in Richmond.

### Webster Prompted.

Mr. Webster was speaking on one occasion, some years since, in Fanouil Hall. If I the "Maysville road" bill. Mr. Otis sat near and this was one of them. him on the platform. Mr. Webster proceeded as follows:

"I am in favor, Mr. Chairman, of all the roads except—except—"

Here he stuck, and could not think of any exception. Mr. Otis saw his difficulty, and said to him in a low voice,

"Say, the road to ruin! Mr. Webster heard, and, as if he had merely stopped for the purpose of making his remark more effective, repeated the whole as follows:

"I repeat, Mr. Chairman, I am in favor of all roads except-the road to ruin.' The wit in Otis, in this instance, was well met by the presence of mind in Webster.

complished feat of burglary was perpetrated bed of about \$3,000, mostly in gold and silver. The robber or robbers, between the hours of one and four in the morning, entered the private dwelling of N. S. Harding, esq., cashier of the Bank, entered his sleening room, took the keys of the Bank, robbed the Bank of \$3,000, and returned the keys. placing them upon the door step of Mr. Harding's house.

A reward of two hundred and fifty dollars is offered for the apprehension of the robber or robbers. The robbery can in no wise affect the condition of the Bank, for there are ample means on hand to pay off all the notes of the Bank, and pay off all depositors .- Nebraska City News, June 4.

WILD HORSES FROM SOUTH AMERICA .-Capt. Thomas, of the schooner Burdett Hart, now arrived from the river La Plata, has brought with him five horses and four ponies. They are a beautiful specimen of the wild horse of that country-he having spent some time and travelled some distance to procure the finest and best that could be obained, and these are selections from droves exceeding ten thousand in number. They are indeed a noble sight, and though having been on board 45 days, are in as good condition as they would be if just taken from the stable; their coats shine, and in every way they look as though they had been under the management of a first rate groom, and had received as much attention as a man who thinks as much of his horse as of his wife, could bestow .- N. Y. Herald.

list, will please say they are advertised.

Auselm, Charles-2 Anderson, Lauretta Bunnell, Charles P Brookes, George Bird, H C Baker, Whitfield

Bailey, F B Broun, Hezekiah Capt Bigley, DRP

Adams, M J

Atwell, John F

Cranmer, Edwin A-2 Carson, Aunie E Mrs-2 Council, Aunie M S Miss Crabbs, Thurza Connell, Daniel Capt Carson; Anna Mrs Carson, John B Clarke, William Cameron, Joseph

Duncan, Annie Miss Dodd, Any A Dulaney, D F Davis, Benjamin A Davis, Caroline (col'd) Davis, John H Dugan, Margaret Mrs Darnal, James Dodge, Wilbur M Dewcy, Thomas

Errickson, William Endicett, Nicholas S Evernham, A J Capt Eldred, Mr Evans, William Rev

Francis, Peter Capt Guilford, John Gilvert, George Grimes, N E

Hepburn, Amelia R Mrs Hegarty, Bridgett Hazleton, Clarence H Harrison, J M Hornon, Jos F Capt Heth, M A Miss Haislip, Mary E Miss Hickerson, Oscar B Harper, Wm C

Ireland, Daniel Capt Jenkins, George Jenkins, Geo E Mrs Jamieson, Geo Capt Jarvis, CF Kendall, Geo Capt Keerl, Sally Miss Lutz & Beall, Messrs Lippincott, Garrett L

Long, Ephraim P Capt Lampe, D Lalren, John McDowdall, James

Mason, Ellen Miss Mason, Eben E Miller, Hellen L Miss Marshall, John Maris, John (col'd) Maguire, John Moore, Mary M Mrs Murray, Patrick Mace, John T

O'Donnall, Edward O'Korck & Plowman, Messre Pope, Charles W Petty, Capt

Pitte, Virginia Miss Phipps, F H-4 Pitts, Liva J Mre Parker, Timothy Percival, James W

Rollher, John T Randolph, John Rice, James Rogers, James F Rogers, Mary Mrs Rosenfield, M Reed, H Willie Miss Rankin, Amey Miss Randolph, Landonia J Miss

Skinner, Ann Miss-2. Smith, Arthur Swaine, Catharine A Mrs Smith, Eleazer Capt-2 Smith, Robert W Stauuton, Isabella Mrs-2 Sibley, Margaret Mrs Sullivan, Mary A Miss

Tharp, Andrew J Turner, Albert H Tucker, John Tenney, John Turner, L J Thomas, Samuel illis Terrey, Benjamin Townsend, Elizabeth Miss Thomas, Willis

Williams, Bettie Miss Ware, Amanda Mrs Winters, Catharine Mrs Wells, E B

Winters, Kate Miss Wilkerson, Mr Walson, William P MISCELLANGOUS, -- Yankee Robinson's Circus-8. Stamps cut from Envelopes lose their value. T. W. ASHBY, P. M.

RECEIVED an assortment of very handsome new style DRILLINGS. Also, fine ALPAC-CA and LINEN COATS—very low for cash. W. D. MASSEY, No. 92 King-st. [Culpeper Observer & Warrenton Whig.]

MANNY'S REAPER AND MOWER, WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.—I have a few of these desirable Machines on hand. Those in want will please send in their orders as soon as possible je 16 DRAYTON G. MEADE. A LCOHOL, Camphor, Spirits Turpentine and Ethereal Oil, received and for sale by je 16 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

## BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

WINCHESTER ITEMS .- A regular term of the Circuit Court, of this County-Jndge Parker | FLOUR, Super...... -commenced on Friday last, and continues in session. Friday and Saturday were oc- WHEAT, White..... cupied chiefly with the trial of a young man of genteel appearance, a stranger passing un- Cons, White .... are "unsecured in every respect, liable to der several names, one of which is Martin fluctuate, depreciate and fail." The Vir- M. Mitchell, charged with stealing two horginis Index states on the authority of the Seand a buggy, the property of J. H. Kemp, Treasurer of Viaginia, that the Bank of esq., of this place. The accused hired the esq., of this place. The accused hired the horses and carriage for the alleged purpose surer 6 per cent Virginia coupon bonds in of going to Strasburg, a distance of 20 miles, trust for the security of the circulation issued to return the same day. A week afterwards, he was arrested, in possession of the property, at Lynchburg, more than 200 miles dis tant-assigning no reason for going so far beyond Strasburg. He was acquitted, however, under a law, or established principle sa and also the Bank of Charleston, besides of law, which makes a distinction between the redeeming their notes at their counters, have | act of hiring and stealing-a law, which, we think, needs amendment; for we are unable to see the difference in criminality between hiring and stealing, where all the circumstances make it plain that the object was the same. Some breaches of trust constiremember right he was arguing in favor of tute downright stealing, of the worst sort,

The June Term of the County Court, which opened on Monday, the 7th, continued in session until Thursday last. The examination of George S. Pine charged with shooting; with intent to kill, Mordecai Purcell, occupied much time of the Court. There were a large number of witnesses in the case. The final result was the discharge of the accused .- Winchester Virginian.

CULPEPER ITEMS .- CULPEPER WOOL .- We | tions are nominal. have had the pleasure of reading a letter from a gentleman of Vermont, to Mr. S. S. Bradford of this county, in which Mr. B. is assured of 40 cents a pound for his unwashed wool, with a great probability that he will THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN FROM get 40 cents, there. If this be so, and the THE PLATTE VALLEY BANK AT NEBRASKA Writer speaks very confidently, Mr. Brad-City .- On Tuesday morning, the most ac- ford's crop of wool, we think, will net him 50 cents a pound, at home. These are enin this city, ever known in the Western couraging figures, and should stimulate others. The Platte Valley Bank was robers to engage in the business, and those alers to engage in the business, and those already engaged in it to extend their operations.

HARVESTING .- Mr. Wm. P. Flint, near this place, commenced harvesting this morn- and nominal; mess 17.12; prime \$15.12. Lard ing, the first that we have heard of in Cul- closed heavy. Whiskey closed steady at 27c. peper. By next week harvest will be in full blast. The average yield, will be a good one, and the quality generally, very ine. We hope, for good prices .- Blue Ridge

ELLIOT'S KNOB AGAIN .- On Saturday last the largest party which has yet visited Elliot's Knob, was attracted there by the announcement that Capt. P. O. Palmer would on that day erect two flags on the summit .-Eight persons had spent the previous night on the mountain, and by 12 o'clock on Saturday more than two hundred, including fifty-seven ladies, had reached the top. The ascent of the mountain is more difficult than we anticipated, but just enough so to make it something of an achievement and give additional interest to the excursion. One lady accomplished the feat of riding to the summit on iorse-back. Staunton Spectator.

THE STORM .- During the storm on Friday. the wind for a few minutes blew with great violence, of which there are some evidences in this vicinity. A marble monument of considerable size was blown down in Elmwood cometery, besides a number of the trees in the enclosure; and we learn that a cart was upset on the Lambert's Point road.

There was a hail storm at the same time LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Of-fice, at Alexandria, Va., on the 15th day of June, 1859. Persons calling for Letters in this Princess Anne County, the wind blowing a

> DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.-M. A. Santos esq., long and favorably known as a dealer in drugs, medicines, &c., died on Saturday afternoon, aged 62 years. Mr. Santos came to our city from Portugal in early life, and engaged in business as an apothecary, seeds. man &c. By faithfulness, promptness, and the strictest integrity, he secured the confidence and esteem of the community .- Norfolk Arous.

The Post Office at Millville, King George county, has been re-established.

# MARRIED.

In Christ Church, Alexandria, on the 13th in-stant, by the Rev. Charles B. Dans, ROBERT D. stant, by the Rev. Charles B. Dans, ROBERT B. broke, 31st ult.
O. SMITH, of Connecticut, to Miss AUGUSTA S. broke, 31st ult.
Schr. R. F. Stockton, Cranmer, for this port, HEALD, of Maine.

On the 14th instant, in Trinity Church, Washington, by the Rev. Joshua Morsell, Lieutenant JOSEPH S. SKERREIT, U. S. Navy, to Miss MAGGIE LOVE, daughter of Captain Algernon Sidney Taylor, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

On the 14th instant, by the Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. HOWARD H. YOUNG, of Fairfax county, Va., to Miss FLORENCE E. DARRELL, daughter of William S. Darrell, esq., of Washington.

At Sacramento, California, on the 10th ultimo the Hon. EDWARD STANLY, formerly of North | Hole, 10th inst. Carolina, to Miss CORNELIA BALDWIN, sister of Judge Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Cali-

On the 8th instant, at the plantation of the bride, in Madison Point, Louisians, the Hon. SHERRARD CLEMENS, of Wheeling, Va., to Mrs. C. E. GROVES, widow of Horace II. Groves,

# DIED.

On the 14th inst., CATHARINE GRIFFITH, wife of the Rev. Alfred Griffith, in the 74th year The funeral will take place from of her age. The funeral will take place from the M. E. Church, Washington street, on Thursday, the Machine of the control of t day (this) morning, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

In Baltimore city, on the morning of the 13th instant, after a lingering illness of six years' duration, CHARLES A. HOUGH, in the 44th year of On the 17th of May, at Merry Point, Lancaste

county, Va., after a long and painful illness of 18 months, of consumption, which she bore with meekness and christian fortitude, VIRGINIA C., be loved wife of Lowis H. Dix, in her 20th year. On Sunday, the 5th inst., at Oakland, his restdence, in Hanover county, Va., Capt. THOS. NEL. SON, in the 79th year of his age.

BATH ALUM SPRINGS, VA. 10 Miles from Milboro' Depot, Va. C. R. R. H AVING taken charge of this establishment, I am prepared to accommodate boarders in a degree of solid comfort that I think will not be surpassed in the mountains, this season. My experience in the management of the Old Screet Spir and more recently the Washington House, Lynchburg, may afford some guaranty to the public of

my disposition to please my guests. The Bath Alum is admirably constructed and equipped—is in an elevated region, at the eastern base of the Warm Spring mountain, enjoying an atmosphere unsurpassed for salubrity, and having a variety of mineral waters, alum and chalybeate, as excellent in their kind as any others in the State, and the purest mountain freestone.

TERMS: Per day, \$2; per week, \$10; per month of four Excellent music from a New York band proviweeks, \$30.

ded, and Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements, without charge to the guests of the house.

On these terms, and with a determination to please, I hope to fill the rooms early and to keep them full to the last day of the season.

Bath county, je 16—2aw lm H. SNEAD. RECEIVED THIS DAY, by Adams & Co.'s Express, a beautiful assortment of the SOFT

FRENCH HATS. JOHN T. EVANS. TRESH BEDFORD WATER, in barrels and a bandsome assortment of Lace Mantles, Dusbalf barrels For sale by je 16 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

SPRING GOODS. SPRING GOODS.

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,
A RE now receiving their SPRING GOODS and
A would invite all in want of any thing in their
line to give them a call.

SPRING GOODS.

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets.

jan 20—dect line to give them a call.

## COMMERCIAL.

Do Do

Family ....

Do Red .....

Do Mixed ...

Do Yellow ..

OATS ......

FLAXSEED .....

GUANO .....

Do

PORK ....

WHITE BEANS.

Do Ground Alum

BUTTER, Roll, 🔁 tb..

Firkin

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. CORN MEAL, & bushel. CLOVER SEED, (retail). 0 00 (g 1 25 (g PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered Do Ground do..... 4 00 @ . 4 00 @ 4 25 7 00 @ 0 00 56 00 @ 00 00 . 1 50 @ 1 75 1 05 @ 1 10 . 0 14 @ 0 18 . 0 12½ @ 0 14 . 0 10 @ 0 10½ . 8 00 @ 8 25 . 0 11½ @ 0 12½ . 1 25 @ 0 00 1 00 @ 1 25 . 0 62½ @ 0 75

HAY 2 100 fbs .... REMARKS .- The market for Breadstuffs is flat, with very limited transactions and small reccipts. There is no demand on the part of shippers for Flour, and the only sales made are to the sity trade at \$7 12@\$7 25 for Superfine. Extra and Family are unchanged. Wheat is quietsome sales of good white at 175c. No sales of red reported. Corn is inactive at 84(a.85c. for dered by the county of Fauquier,) and in-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 15 .- Flour closed dull: Howard street and Ohio \$7. Wheat closed inactive; white 165(a,185c.; red 150(a,160c. Corn closed dull: vellow 83c.; white 78(4,81c. Provisions closed dull; bacon sides 91c. Whiskey closed nominal at 28c. Coffee closed quiet at 111 (a, 112c.

NEW YORK, June 15 .- Flour has declined 10c.; State \$6.25@\$6.50; Ohio \$7.15@\$7.30; Southern \$7.30 (2.\$7.50. Wheat closed heavy; Southern white 172 (a. 188c.; Western white 165. Corn closed lower; mixed 85c.; yellow 80c. Pork closed dall

Philadelphia Cattle Market, June 13.

Beef Cattle-The offerings at the different yardthis week amounted to about 1100 head; sales ranged from \$8(6)\$12.00 \$100 fbs. as to quality.-Cows and Caives—Sales at \$25(a \$50 each, as to quality. Sheep—About 6000 at market; sales at

New York, June 13 .- The receipts from cusoms yesterday amounted to \$205,078; total in the ubtreasury \$3,684,754. The Treasury notes re ceived for customs during the week amounted to The amount of specie brought by the Star of

West from California, \$1,513,975, will nearly supply the deficiency created by the exports of ast week. In State stocks there was some activity to day

Missouri sixes the sales exceed one hundred thousand dollars, closing at 86, 1 advance. Virginia's closed at 971, and North Carolina at 97, Saturday's prices.

#### ALMANAC. SIXTH MONTH. SUN SUN MOON'S PHASES rises, sets. 16 Thursday...... 4 39 7 21 4 39 7 21 Lastqr...23 Saturday ... 4 39 7 21 New.....30 9 30 M. 4 39 7 21 First qr., 7 12 41 M. 20 Monday. 4 39 7 21 Full ..... 14 7 41 E 21 Tuesday...... 4 39 7 21 HIGH WATER. 22 Wednesday.... 4 39 7 21 JUNE 16, 7h. 42m

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JUNE 15

Borden Mining Co. Schr. Angeline Vanclief, Lemmon, Richmond, Va., to Borden Mining Co.

J. Mehaffey. Schr. Yankee Doodle, Ellery, Newburyport, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Golden Rule, Welbert, New York, by Bor-

den Mining Co Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by Wheat MEMORANDA.

Ship Mazeppa, Boyd, from Liverpool, to load for this port, arrived at Newport, 29th ult. Brig Susan Emily, Davis, hence at Boston, 13th

Schr. Brilliant, Cole, hence at Barbadoes, 21st Schr. Henry Laurens, Johnson, hence at Pem-

sailed from Providence, 11th inst. Schrs. C. Anderson, Baker; Fanny Harms, Au-much, and S. Church, Wilden, from this port; Palestine, Coburn, and M. Van Name, from Georgetown, arrived at New York, 13th inst. Schrs. J. G. Huntington, Lovell, and Mary and

Adelaide, Jenkins, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at Albany, 13th inst. Schrs. Saunders, Wyman, from Boston, for this port; Emeline Chester, Brower, and Charity, Barrat, from this port, for Boston, arrived at Holmes'

Propeller S. Seymour, Mcredith, hence at Philsdelphia, 13th inst.

### the most ble most CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, June 15.

Boats F. & A. H. Dodge, Safety, Clark, Mary Alice, Emma Reinhard, and Charles Embrey, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats R. Borden, Michael O'Shea, and R. H. Alvey, coal to Borden Mining Co. Boat Ben Ardinger, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

(EO. T. BALDWIN has just received a supof ply of Smith's Bellows, Malleable Castings; Bent Rims; also, an additional stock of Bright Springs, (with French heads,) and Long and Short Bed Axles, which are warranted equal to any article made: also, Elliptic Springs for Wagon Seats, and Sulky Axles, all of which Goods (having been bought for cash from the manufacturers) he will sell at the very lowest market rates. Those in

want, are solicited to examine before purchasing. Zer Store No. 13 North Fairfax street, a few doors south of Green's Mansion House. je 16 EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR THE PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

The Propeller C. C. ALGER, Capt. Shore, will

sail on THURSDAY, the 16th.
WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South Wharves. REWARD .- Strayed, or was stolen from the So REWARD.—Strayed, or was stolen from the subscriber, on Wednesda, last, a COW, with

black sides, and white belly, white face, and short legs-She was heavy with calf. I will give \$5 for her return to me, or information which will lead to CHARLES DAILY. her recovery. South end of Henry street. NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.—City Tax

per cent, by paying their bills in full, on or before the 25th of this month, (June,) or Six per cent. if paid by July 1st. Bills will be ready for delivery by Monday, June 20th. Office open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., in Market House Building. JOHN A. FIELD, Collec'r. 2d & 3d Wards.

WM. H. SMITH, " 1st & 4th " je 15-tlstJuly BONDS FOR SALE! ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA 8 per cent. Bonds Do Do 6
MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD

BURKE & HERBERT. For sale by je 11-tf WANTED.-TWO MILCH COWS-good milkers. Enquire at this office. je 10 -eolm ACE MANTLES, &c .- We have just opened

ters, Points, and Parasols, &c.
je 1

HARPER & BRO. DR. McGUIRE,

## LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA BIBLE SOCIETY .- A large and interesting meeting of this Society was held to decide contested elections of all officers of this on Tuesday evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Elias Harrison in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wills, and the chairman announced the object of the meeting in some pertinent remarks. Interesting and eloquent aldresses were then delivered by Rev. Jas. May, D. D., and David Funsten, esq., which were attentively listened to, and elicited much commendation. The Society adopted a Constitution, and elected the following

officers to serve for the ensuing year: President-Rev. E. Harrison, D. D. Vice President-Rev. G. A. Smith. Secretary-Jas. Entwisle, Jr. Treasurer-J. M. Stephens.

Executive Committee-T. M. McCormick. Cassius F. Lee, W. H. Fowle, R. M. Smith, Robt. Bell, Sylvester Scott, Wm. Miller.

The exercises were closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL .-

The fine portrait of Chief Justice Marshall. painted by the young and talented artist, Wm D. Washington, of Washington, (orwhite and yellow. Outs dull at 50c., with a fair tended to adorn the walls of the Court House supply. Nothing doing in Rye, and our quota- at Warrenton, is, at present, at the Library Room, in the Lyceum Hall, in this city, where our citizens can have an opportunity of seeing it for several days. It is a fine and spirited picture, and as a work of art does great credit to the genius of the artist. All who have seen it speak of it in the highest terms. It is a full length portrait, and the illustrious Chief Justice is represented as sitting in his judicial robes. The likeness is admirable and exact-all who have seen the picture and recollect Judge Marshall are at once struck with the fidelity with which his fea-

THE FESTIVAL -- We are requested to say that the Alexandria Musical Association have made arrangements with the Sænger Bund, \$3(3.\$4 50 each, according to condition. Hogs—Offerings about 1800 head; sales at \$8.50(3.\$9 25 at Washington, to sell tickets for 50 cts. for pentlemen, for admittance on the ground, gentlemen, for admittance on the ground, and round trip on the Boat. For ladies, only 30 cents. For particulars see hand bills.

tures have been copied, and the life-like ex-

pression thrown into the face. The County

of Fauquier "deserves well" of the state and

the country for having procured this picture.

The Sunday School teachers and scholars of the M. E. Church, South, made an excursion vesterday to the White House. The day was warm, but there was a delightful breeze and, no doubt, the time was spent

SALE.—A house and lot, on Wolfe street. 84 feet 6 inches east of Columbus, was sold vesterday, by T. M. McCormick, Auctioneer, to Mr. Corbitt, for \$550, with a widow's

Gas .- An act has passed the city Councils in relation to Gas, which will be found in

IMPORTANT OPERATION .- Yesterday, the Professors at the National Medical College, performed the operation of amputating the Schr. Golden Rule, Welbert, Richmond, Va., to left leg of W. R. M. Offutt, the young journeyman painter who fell from the swinging scaffold, upon which he, with Mr. Streeks, (whose death resulted soon after the acci-Brig Stephen Young, Stinehfield, New York, by dent,) was engaged in painting a portion of the new building of Willards' Hotel. The operation was found to be necessary, in order to save the life of the young man, mortification having commenced. It was performed at the infirmary, the patient having been first placed under the influence of chloroform, and the limb was quickly separated from the body the point of separation being above the knee. This morning, we learn, that the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

PAINTUL ACCIDENT .-- Yesterday afternoon a child, between two and three years of age, a son of Mr. F. Labarre, silver plater, corner of Tenth and C. streets, was dreadfully burned; so seriously that his recovery is very doubt-A small furnace stands in the yard at tached to Mr. Labarre's residence, in which were some live coals. The little fellow was in the act of putting some shavings in the furnace, when they took fire, and before he could be relieved his clothes were all in flames and he was badly burned .- Wash. Star.

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, June 14th, 1859, there were present.

resent, Law. B. Taylor, esq., President. Messrs. Lambert, Barton, Reid, Bryan, Smith, and Armstrong.
At the request of the Committee on the Fire Department, the proposed act of the Fire Department, with the accompanying papers, were referred

to the Committee on General Laws. The Committee on the Fire Department submit ted a communication from the President of the

Water Company. They were discharged from any further consideration of the subject. A petition was received from Mr. Jno. T. Ballenger, asking that the taxes paid by him in 1857 and 1858 on two slaves over fifty-five years of age, e remitted. The petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Light reported an act to

amend an act prescribing the manner and terms of using Gas, passed April 22, 1851. The bill had its first and second readings. The 3d rule was suspended by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the ayes and nays, viz: Ayes—Messrs, Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan,

Smith, and Barton-6. No-Mr. Armstrong-1. The bill on its third reading was put upon its passage, and passed by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the ayes and nays:

Ayes—Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan,

end Smith. Nays-Messrs. Armstrong and Barton. An act authorizing the issue of coupon bonds, was received from the Common Council. The bill was read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Barton, the 23d rule was suspended by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the aye.

and nays, viz

Ayes-Messrs, Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan, Smith, and Barton-6. No-Mr. Armstrong-1. The bill on its third reading was put on its pas sage, and passed by the following vote. Mr. Armstrong demanding the ayes and nays, viz:
Ayes—Messrs. Taylor, Reid, Lambert, Bryan,

mith, and Barton-6. No-Mr. Armstrong-1. The following orders were received from the Common Council, and their reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in:
Ordered, That the curbing in front of the residence of Mr. Jno. W. Stewart, on the south side

dence of Mr. Jno. W. Stewart, on the routh side of Prince street, be reset and gutter repayed, he furnishing brick for the same. Ordered, That the flagging be laid across Queen street, on the east side of Fairfax street. The petition of Mr. T. M. McCormick, asking that the curbing be reset and the gutter paved in front of the property on King street, occupied by the Adams Express Company, was received from

the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in. The following resolution and order were received from the Common Council and concurred in:

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws

to be presented by said Council to the next Legislature, asking an amendment of the City charter in the 16th section, so as to empower said Council

Ordered. That the Mayor be directed to offer a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person who may wilfully deface or injure any part of the fire apparatus belonging to any of the companies of the City.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste:
C. POWELL, Clerk. Teste:

### IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of Alex-

andria, held June 14, 1859, there were present, Lewis McKenzie, esq., President. Messrs. Richards, Washington, McVeigh, Sm Beach, Hallowell, Dorsey, Latham, Blacklock, Berry, and Eastlack.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance and Salaries, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the issue of coupon bonds for the purpose of building a wharf;" which had its first and second reading, and on motion, the 23d rule being suspen ded, the bill was read a third time and passed. A message was received from the Board of Al-dermen, with a letter from the Mayor, in relation to the complaint of Wesley Avery, contesting the election of W. H. Smith. On motion, this Board refused to concur in the reference to the Committoe on General Laws. A message was received from the Board of Al

A letter from the President of the Water Company, in answer to a resolution passed by the Common Council March 24th, and the Board of Aldermen May 10th, directing the Committee on the Fire Department to confer with the Water Company upon the subject of fire plugs at the intersections of Washington and Wolfe, and St. Asaph and Wolfe streets. On motion, this Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen,

dermen, together with the following papers:

sideration of the subject.

A petition from Jno. T. Ballenger, asking a remission of tax on two slaves-referred to Commit tee on Claims; reference concurred in.

A report from the Committee on the Fire De

discharging the Committee from the further con-

partment, asking that the act of the Fire Department of this City, which had been referred to them by resolution passed May 16, be referred to the Committee on General Laws. Reference con-On motion of Mr. Berry, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws on instructed to report a bill prescribing the mode of conducting contests in elections, to be decided the City Council: and do also report a petition to be presented by said Council to the next Legis ature, asking an amendment of the City charter in its 16th section, so as to empower said Council to decide contested elections of all the officers of this City.

On motion of Mr. Latham, it was Ordered. That the Mayor be directed to offer a eward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person who may wilfully deface or injure any part if the fire apparatus belonging to any of the com panies of the City. The following orders were referred to the Com

Ordered, That flagging be laid across street, on the east side of Fairfax street.
Ordered, That the curbing in front of the residence of John W. Stewart, on South side of Prince street, be reset and gutter repayed, he furnishing

brick for the same.

A communication was received from T. M. Mc formick, asking that the curbing be reset and the gutter paved in front of the property on King teest occupied by the Adams Express Company Referred to the Committee on Streets. On motion, Council adjourned.

JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk. AN ACT authorizing the issue of Coupon Bonds for the purpose of building a Wharf.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Al candeia, That to raise funds for the purpose of ouilding a Wharf at the northern extremity of the oity, contiguous to the Fish Wharves, the Mayor and President of the Board of Alderman be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, for, and on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, to borrow from time to time, on the credit of the Corporation of Alexandria, such sums of money as may be neeled, not exceeding \$25,000, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, navable half yearly in the city of New York, on some fixed days to be by them designated, and redeemable at the expiration of twenty years from the 1st day of July, 1859, and to issue certificates of stock accordingly, in sums of five hundred dollars each, to be signed by them respectively in

their official capacities, and to be countersigned by Sec. 2. The certificates issued for the money so borrowed, shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and have coupons of interest attached in uch form and evidenced in such manner, as the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen shall agree upon, and transferrable by delivery provided, that certificates for money authorized to be borrowed under this act, may be issued in the form heretofore used, at the option of the person to whom the same are issued.

SEC. 3. That this Act be in force from its pas Passed the Board of Aldermen, June 14th, 1859 L. B. TAYLOR, President.
Passed the Common Council, June 14th. 1859.
LEWIS McKENZIE, President.

Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clork. AN ACT to amend "An Act prescribing the man

ner and terms of using Gas, passed April 22, 1851." Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Conneil of Al exandria, That the Superintendent shall deliver the bills for Gas consumed, at the residence or place of business of consumers, on or before the first day of the month following taking the metres. Sec. 2. That on all bills paid at the time of delivery, or at the office, between the hours of 9 o'-clock A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., within five days from the first of the month mentioned in 1st sec.

a discount of 5 per cent, will be allowed. Sec. 3. That in default of payment of Gas bills, within ten days from said 1st of month, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to stop the flow of Gas until the same is paid. SEC. 4. That this Act be in force from its pas

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ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION! THE 15th ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL, Will take place on TUESDAY mer THOMAS COLLYER has been engaged for the occasion, and she will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock, A. M., for FORT WASHINGTON, where the Committee anticipate a pleasant days' enjoyment, as they will leave no means untried to secure that end. Tickets 25 cents-Children connected with the

School, 12½ cents-which can be had at the Store of Jefferson Tacey, King street, or from either of the undersigned, Committee of Arrangements: S. H. Devaughn, James Osborne, Jas. C. Goods, T. M. McCormick, James Osborne, H. B. Whittington.

EXCURSION TO ARLINGTON SPRINGS. GRAND FESTIVAL OF THE TURNER AND SAENGER BUND UNITED GLEE CLUBS,

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1859.

The Committee in Alexandria have procured the Canal Boat WABASH, for the purpose of conveying passengers to and from the FESTIVAL of the TURNER AND SAENGER BUSD UNITED GLEE CLUBS, at ARLINGTON SPRING. The Boat will leave the Canal Basin at 91 o'clock, A. M., returning at close of festival. Round Trip Tickets, 30 cents, to be had at the stores of H. Fuchsel, S. & W. Meyenberg, and H. schwarze, or at the boat on the day of the Excur-20 For particulars see programme

THE COMMITTEE.

DOARD IN THE COUNTRY .- I can accom-B modate a few families with pleasant rooms and BOARD in a healthy and pleasant part of the country, eight miles from Alexandria, and ten from Washington, on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike. Address
MRS. EMMA BARTLETT.

Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va , je 4-colm DINEY POINT, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.—This establishment, greatly improved in its accommodations and comforts by the addition of lodging rooms. Ball room, and the erection of a bath house, will be ready for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June. Charges moderate. W. W. DIX, Proprietor.

be instructed to report a bill prescribing the mode of conducting contests in elections, to be decided by the City Council; and do also report a petition

SMITH'S WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP, prepared and for sale by je 9

J. WILLIAM BOWLING.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From California. St. Louis, June 14 .- The overland mail of the 23d of May has been received.

The Democratic state convention, held San Francisco, nominated John Nugent, Editor and proprietor of the San Francisco Herald, as the candidate for Governor.

There were only two delegates elected who were opposed to him. Fourteen convicts had escaped from the

State prison, by cutting through the wall

from two to three feet thick. Oswego, N. Y. June 14.—The Times of to day publishes full details of two murders in the eastern part of the county. One of the victims is the notorious Marvin Green the parish bully, and the other Solomon Rima, who was killed by his father, George Rima the mail carrier between Richmond and Red-

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOW-ER.—CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.— WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 1858—WALTER A. WOOD, ESQ., HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., DEAR SIE:-YO ask my opinion on the following points, viz: 1st. Whether the Manny Patents cover any Reaping Machine having a fence-board at the end

of the platform next the main frame and gearing for the grain to be pushed against by a forker for whom a stand is placed sufficiently near the opposite end of the platform to enable him convenient ly to push the grain along the platform against the wing-board, to gather it into a compact dle and then slide it off endwise and drop ground at or near the outside of the swath and out of the way of the horses when when they return to cut the next swath?

2d. Whether if the Manny Patents cover such an arrangement, there is any remedy against those who, without lawful authority under the said Patents, persist in using the same, to the detriment of those who have purchased and paid for the said Patents.

To the first question, I reply that the Patent granted to John H. Manny for fourteen years from the 15th of June, 1854, and re-issued March 6th, 1855, claims the combination of the fence to compress the grain against at the outer end of the machine and guide it while sliding off the platform. and the position, stand or seat for the forker at the inner end of the platform, substantially as in said Patent set forth—the end designated as the "outer end" being that at which the main frame and gearing are located, and that designated as the "inne " being that on the divider side of the machine This position of the raker or forker, as described

directly in rear of a point about one third of the length of the Cutter from its end opposite to the There can be no doubt that such a machine you describe in your enquiry would be a direct in-

in the specification and shown in the drawings, is

fringement of the above mentioned Patent. To your second enquiry, I reply that you have imple remedy against all who make, sell or use machines embracing such improvement within the territory for which you hold an assignment of the Manny Patents, by suit in the United States Cir cuit Court; and the Court will decree the payment of whatever damages you may sustain by such in fringements and enjoin the defendants from a continuance of the further sale or use of the infring ing machines. Yours, very repectfully,
P. H. Watson.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., June 1859 .- P. H WATSON, ESQ., WASHINGTON D. C., DEAR SIR-Herewith I enclose a copy of an opinion which you gave me in October last, and take the liberty to ask whather you now see any reason for changing the I also enclose a cut of the Buckeye Machine,

headed "Reaper in working order, side delivery," which I cut from one of the handbills of the manufacturers of that machine.

You will perceive that the machine shown in the cut comes within the description I gave in my letter above referred to, and which you pronounced to scribed in the report of Commissioners to divide be covered by the Manny Patents, of which I an

the proprietor for certain territory. Would a machine constructed upon the plan shown in this cut, infringe the Manny Patents or An immediate answer to this letter will much

oblige, yours respectfully, (Signed) WASHINGTON, June 4, 1859 .- WALTER A. WOOD, ESQ., HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 1st inst., I have to state that I adhere to the opinion given to you in October last, as I have seen no reason for doubting its soundness; and a machine constructed as represented by the cut which accompanies your letter, would clearly infringe the Manny Patent, referred to in

my said opinion, and at least one other of the Patents granted to the late John H. Manny. Yours, very respectfully,
P. H. WATSON (Signed)

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., June 8th, 1859 .- MR. D. G. MEADE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEAR SIR:-Please warn all persons within the State of Virginia who may be attempting to sell or use the Buckeye or any other Machine constructed upon the plan represented in the wood cut herewith closed, which I cut from the handbills of C. Aultman & Co., of Canton, Ohio, that they cannot d so without infringing the Manny Patents, o which I am the proprietor in said State; and forbid their selling or using the same, and notify them that if they disregard this warning I shall prosecute them with the utmost rigor of the law, as I cannot afford to permit others to compete with me in the manufacture and sale of inventions that have cost me a large amount of money, and of which I am the exclusive owner, and to which they have no right, and for which they have not paid anything. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) PERUVIAN GUANO. WE are now receiving at our Depots at Washington and this city, the cargoes of the

strong bagging. Our present price is \$56 per ton of 2000 fbs. We give below the analysis of the "Templeman's" cargo, just made by Dr. R. H. Stabler: The analysis of the "Ceres" cargo is not yet completed.

"Analysis of casgo of Barque Templeman,
Faute & Co.

Ash or mineral ingredients... Analysis of Ash. Phosphate of Lime and Soda Salts...

Pure Ammonia.....

Organic matter ...

WARREN COUNTY, VA .- This pleasant mountain retreat was opened on the 18th of May, 1859. The conductors will possess eminent ad vantages for obtaining the best provisions and delicacies of the season from the Washington and Alexandria markets, such as Crabs, Turtles, Fish, etc., besides supplies of Mutton, Wild Honey, etc., from the markets of the valley and mountains

onvey visitors to the Springs from Buckton-dis- dria, and at present occupied by Samuel R. Adams, tance one mile. From Staunton and Winchester a daily line of coaches connect with the Manassas

will be made. Mrs. R. Pritchart will have the principal management and control, aided by competent male assistants in every department. Francis G. Fox will be superintendent. je 8—2m

CITRAW MATTING.—We are now in receipt of

AUCTION SALES.

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND. - B Virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of La fax county, pronounced at its June term, 1-the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert Kirk; H. Wheeler, we shall, on Monday, the 15th July next, (Court-day,) in front of the Co of said county, offer at public auction, to est bidder, the following described tracts

The tract of land belonging to the said I Kirby, situated on Pobick Creek, in Fairfity, and containing TWO HUNDRED A. ENTY SIX ACRES. It has upon it a com-

DWELLING and out buildings, a good is navigable up to this land. Also,
A tract of Land belonging to the said R. H. Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO ACRES. It has upon it a good DWE! LING HOUSE and other buildings, and pro duces well. The creek is navigable within half mile of this land.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid.
CHRISTOPHER NEALE. | Com'rs.

THOMAS J. MURRAY. WILLIAM H. DULANY. ALFRED MOSS. Fairfax County, je 16-eots

BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John F. Dyes and wife, dated the 10th day of October, 1856, and recorded among the Land Records of Fairtax County, the undersigned, Trustees therein named will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the 16th day of June, 1859, the following property, to wit A LOT OF LAND, in Fairfax County, Va., oon taining about 35 ACRES, situated between the Little River and Leesburg Turnpikes, about one and a balf miles from Alexandria, and a quarter of a mile from the Theological Seminary. The los adjoins the lands of Bishop Johns, James Green. and ties. K. Witmer, and is accessible from the Turnpiker by good roads. The land is divided into four fields, and the tract is enclosed by good fencing nearly all new-that binding on th being of the best North Carolina plank. About ten acres are well set in grass, and will yield from 6 to 8 tons of hay. The situation is elevated and healthy, with a fine grove of forest oaks covering about five acres, and there is a good spring of water on the land. The improvements consist of a

two-story FRAME DWELLING, containing five rooms, and Kitchen attached; also, an out-house for Servants. The buildings are nearly all new, plainly and substantially dwelling has a portico around it, 10 feet wide by 70 long, a good dry cellar, and is enclosed with new fencing. The grounds about the dwelling are planted with ornamental and fruit trees, which are in a thriving condition. Also, a Barn, 20 by 32 feet, with floors of tongued and grooved plank, extending the length of the building.

Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises TERMS .- One fourth cash, and the residue in 1, and 3 years, with interest; the title to be retain ed until the deferred payments are made.

Warren county, rendered at the last March term thereof, in two Chancery saits, in one of which Buckner Ashby is plaintiff and Samuel W. Thomas and others are defendants, and in the other Richard H. Timberlake, &c., are plaintiffs, and Robert B. Thomas and others are defendants, the under signed, the special commissioners named in said ecree, will sell at public auction, on the premise s, TRACTS OF LAND, situated in the county of Warren, within five miles of the Manasses Gap Railroad, and adjacent to the lands of Col. John B. Earle, Edward Bowen, and others, to wit: A tract known as EDGEWOOD, containing 85 acres,

1 rood, and 25 poles, and upon which there is a
DWELLING and other buildings; that portion of a tract of 420 acres, formerly occuied by Townsend W. Thomas and Evelina ( Thomas, deceased, and since their deaths owned jointly by Samuel W. and Rebert B. Thomas, de-2 roods, and 27 poles; and by the above recited decree decreed to be held in severalty by Sam uel W. Thomas; and the remainder of the 120 acre tract, allotted by the aforesaid Commissioners and by said decree decreed to be held in soveralty by Robert B. Thomas, and described as Lot No. 1, containing 179 acres, more or less. Upon this tract are the Buildings of the entire tract of 420 acres—a large and comfortable Dwelling, and all the necessary farm buildings. This tract is subject to a right of way to the owner

spects most desirable property.

TERMS —Five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand, twenty per cent, on the 25th it payments to bear interest from the day of sathe first deferred payment to be secured by obligations, with good personal security, and the other payments by obligations, and the deed to be made when the first credit payment is paid, and a deed

Warren county, Va., je 9-cots.

The said tract of land lies on the south branch of the Shenandoah river, about two miles from Front Royal, the County seat of Warren county, Wington and this city, the cargoes of the "Ceres" and "Templemas," just arrived direct from the Chincha Islands, and are thus enabled to ACRES, and may be divided so as to make two good farms; 90 acres of which is first class river offer our customers a fresh article, in new and bottom, 50 acres second bottom, and the balance upland,—about 400 acres of which is well tim-bered and the balance cleared. The wood land may be made very valuable in view of the close proximity of the Railroad, where large contracts of wood are needed from time to time; the Railroad passes within one hundred yards of the wood land. The improvements are of the very best character, consiting of a first class

best mill property in the Valley of Virginia, and is altogether one of the most desirable farms in TERNS.—One fourth of the purchase money cash, or a negotiable note on short time, well en-dorsed, and the balance of the purchase money in cach ingredient in one hundred pounds of the Peruvian Guano. Signed, R. H. Stabler."

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within one mile of the Aurora Mills, perhaps the

of the dwelling house on or before the 25th day of December, 1859. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to exam ine the property for themselves, and to correspond either with the undersigned or Mr. J. W. Kendrick, at Front Royal, Warren County, Va. The title of

JOHN R. JACKSON. Special Commissioner.

For the markets of the variey and mountains adjacent to the Springs.

Passengers from Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and the lower country, will leave Alexandria in the morning, and reach Buckton Station by the Manassas Gap Railroad, at 12 o'clock the same day. Comfortable coaches will be in readiness to Prince and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria. esq. Possession given on the 1st of September

my 27-dtf

onr second supply of Straw Matting, which we will sell at the same old price. 100 BIRD CAGES, assorted, for sale by JOHN OGDEN.

D. FUNSTEN,
je 2-cots C. W. WATTLES,
Trustees

of Lot No. 2, as stated in the report of the divi-sion. These lands are of the first quality, and in the finest state of cultivation, and are in all re-August, 1859, and the balance in three equal at nual payments from the day of sale; all the ere-

of trust executed on the premises to secure the three last credits. ROBERT H. TURNER, JOHN R. JACKSON, Special Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF WARREN Court of Warren county, made in a suit theirein pending, in the name of Kendrick and others against Kendrick and others, on the 26th day of March, 1859, the undersigned, Special Commissioner appointed by the Court, will, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1859, before the court house door in Front Royal, (court day,) sell to the highest bidder a large and vauble Real Estate, beiong ing to the heirs of the late Christopher Kendric deceased.

DWELLING HOUSE, and out houses, and barns in good condition. It has upon it a fine orchard of good fruit, well watered, and is

Seeding possession will be given in the fall, and

the property is unquestionable.

The House is one of the best and most desirably \$7. One month \$28. Children and servants half the above price. To families or parties engaging board for several persons, a reasonable design and there is a fine brick stable and assistance. house upon the premises. Apply to P. R. Hoff-man, esq., Cashier of the Bank of the Old Domin-jon, or to WM. H. IRWIN. ion, or to

100 BUSHELS PRIME BUCKWHEAT, for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.